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FCC COMMISSIONER ADELSTEIN ANNOUNCES STAFF CHANGES

Washington, DC – FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein today announced that Scott Bergmann will be his Wireline Legal Advisor, effective March 1, replacing Lisa Zaina, whose appointment as Chief Executive Officer of the Universal Service Administrative Company was announced last week. Commissioner Adelstein also announced that Barry Ohlson, his current Spectrum and International Legal Advisor, will also assume the duties of Senior Legal Advisor upon Zaina's departure.

“Scott was a fantastic interim legal advisor, and I'm lucky to make him a permanent member of our staff,” said Commissioner Adelstein. “He'll hit the ground running and be a great addition to our office.”

Mr. Bergmann most recently served as Deputy Chief of the Competition Policy Division after working as Interim Legal Advisor to Commissioner Adelstein from May until October 2003. He previously served as Legal Counsel to the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, advising the Bureau Chief on competition policy and broadband issues. Prior to joining the Bureau's front office, Mr. Bergmann was an Attorney-Advisor in the Industry Analysis Division, where he worked on a variety of local competition, broadband, and universal service matters, including section 271 applications to provide in-region, interLATA service, section 706 reports concerning the deployment of advanced telecommunications capability, and reform of access charges of competitive local phone companies. He has been with the Commission since 1996.

Mr. Bergmann received his J.D. from the University of Southern California Law Center and his B.A. from Duke University.

“I'm also pleased to name Barry as my Senior Legal Advisor,” said Commissioner Adelstein. “He's been with me since I began, and his sound advice and counsel have proven wise and effective.”

Mr. Ohlson has worked with Commissioner Adelstein since the Commissioner was sworn in. In addition to his Senior Legal Advisor duties, he will continue to advise the Commissioner on spectrum, technology, and international issues. Prior to joining the Commissioner's office, Mr. Ohlson was Chief of the Policy Division in the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications

Bureau. He also has served as a Legal Advisor to the Wireless Bureau Chief and as acting Chief of the Public Safety and Private Wireless Division.

Before joining the Commission in July 2001, Ohlson spent four years at Winstar Communications, Inc., as Senior Director for Federal Regulatory Affairs, in addition to serving as an associate at the law firms of McDermott, Will, & Emery and at Keller and Heckman. Ohlson holds a J.D. from George Washington University and a B.A. from the College of William and Mary.

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